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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment The reply filed on 7/19/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has amended Claim 1 such that the claim is no longer in sequence compliance. Specifically, Applicant has bracketed a phrase that is to be omitted (see [A synthetic peptide comprising]), and also amino acid sequence (see [Asp Lys Cys Leu Ala] and sequence identifying information (see [SEQ ID NO: 16]) such that if the examiner follows the logic of omitting information in brackets, the claim recites an amino acid sequence with no identifying information.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven H. Standley whose telephone number is (571) 272-3432. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-4:30 M-F. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on (571) 272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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